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Re: In the matter of the application for UNS Electric, Inc. for approval of its 2015 energy efficiency implementation plan; Docket No. E-04204A-14-0178

Dear Chairman Bitter Smith and Commissioners:

Efficiency First Arizona represents companies that are a vital part of a robust and growing energy efficiency industry in Arizona. We work with utility companies like UNS Electric to provide the “nuts and bolts” of efficiency upgrades to homes, businesses, churches, and public buildings across our state. We are proud of the high quality services that we deliver and the skilled jobs that we create in our communities.

We write to urge you to support the Commission Staff’s Recommended Opinion and Order that would approve UNS Electric Inc.’s 2015-2016 Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan and new cost effective energy efficiency measures. This plan would continue energy-saving programs upon which Arizona consumers and our businesses rely. It would also expand the great benefits and utility bill savings that energy efficiency programs deliver. Additionally, it would deliver these significant benefits without increasing the surcharge on customer utility bills.

Finally we want to thank the Commission for its efforts to advance energy efficiency. We see first hand every day that Arizonans value the energy efficiency programs that you have approved. From installing new lighting in schools to adding new insulation in homes, we have worked with thousands of residents and businesses across the state. These consumers and businesses are grateful for buildings and homes that are more comfortable, healthier, and less expensive to operate thanks to your work.

Best Regards,

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